

**Pro Bono Month Event Calendar  
October, 2009**

- 10/3 *Northeastern University Law School Domestic Violence Institute Annual Training***  
Northeastern University School of Law, 65 Forsyth St., Boston  
8:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m.
- 10/5 *Transfer Cases in Public Housing***  
4:00-5:30 p.m.  
Volunteer Lawyers Project, 99 Chauncy Street, Boston  
Free Training in Family for lawyers handling pro bono cases
- 10/7 *Boston Bar Annual Luncheon***  
Seaport World Trade Center, Boston  
11:30 a.m.- 2:00 p.m.  
Conferring of John Brooks and Thurgood Marshall Pro Bono Awards
- 10/13 *Launch of the First Annual Legal Aid Western MA Private Bar Campaign***  
  
US Dist Courthouse, Springfield, MA  
Hon Chair ret Judge John Greaney will host an event at which four county bar associations will participate.
- 10/13 *Introduction to Family Law (Family Law 101)***  
4:30-6:00 p.m.  
Volunteer Lawyers Project, 99 Chauncy Street, Boston  
Free Training for lawyers handling pro bono cases.
- 10/15 *How to Handle Consumer Bankruptcies***  
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  
MCLE, Boston  
Free Training for attorneys handling pro bono cases.  
**\*\*\*pro bono month special- Attorneys accepting a bankruptcy referral in October, receive a voucher to attend the program for only \$25.00**
- 10/14 *Kids In Need of Defense(KIND) Training: An Introduction to Representing Unaccompanied Children and Special Immigrant Juveniles (SIJ)***  
Mintz Levin Cohn Ferris Glovsky and Popeo PC, One Financial Center,  
Boston, 38<sup>th</sup> Floor  
4:00 to 6:00 pm  
The training will cover the following:  
1. KIND's mission to help unaccompanied immigrant children find legal representation  
2. Legal remedies and procedures for unaccompanied immigrant children, focusing on Special Immigrant Juveniles and Asylum

3. How attorneys can work with KIND, volunteering to represent unaccompanied children

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Kids in Need of Defense (KIND)

[www.supportkind.org](http://www.supportkind.org)

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202-286-1843

**10/20 *First Justices Forum***

Probate & Family Court Dept., New Bedford

4:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Panel presentation by the First Justices of Barnstable, Bristol and Plymouth Counties followed by pro bono recognition ceremony.

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**10/20 *Community Legal Services & Counseling Center's Legal Program Volunteer Appreciation Event***

Private Home, Cambridge

5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Contact: Ellen Wilbur, Legal Director

617-661-1010

[ewilbur@clsacc.org](mailto:ewilbur@clsacc.org)

**10/20 *Senior Partners for Justice Seminar Luncheon***

MCLE, Boston

Noon-2:00 p.m.

Barbara Siegel, Manager, SPJ

617-423-0648, Ext. 123

**10/22 *Handling an Unemployment Compensation Case***

4:30-6:00 p.m.

MCLE, Boston

Free Training for Lawyers Handling Pro Bono Cases

Volunteer Lawyers Project of the BBA

**10/26 *Landlord/Tenant Law***

4:00-5:30 p.m.

Volunteer Layers Project, 99 Chauncy Street, Boston

Free Training for lawyers handling pro bono cases

**10/27 *Introduction to Guardianship of Minors***

4:00-6:00 p.m.

Volunteer Layers Project, 99 Chauncy Street, Boston

Free Training for lawyers handling pro bono cases.

***10/28 Adams Pro Bono Publico Awards Ceremony & Reception***

John Adams Courthouse, Boston

4:30-6:00 p.m.

Supreme Judicial Court Standing Committee on Pro Bono Legal Services confers

John & Abigail Adams Pro Bono Awards followed by a reception

***10/28 Bankruptcy Law Conference 2009\*\*\*\*\****

MCLE, Boston

1:00-6:00 p.m.

Annual Bench/Bar Conference on Bankruptcy Law

**Pro Bono Month Special: Anyone who takes a VLP bankruptcy case in**

**October will immediately get a voucher to attend either of the Bankruptcy offerings listed above for \$25!!**